

PARIS IS NOW THREATENED WITH A SECOND DISASTROUS DELUGE

River Seine Is Rising Again and Government Hydrographers Predict Water Equal to the Flood Level of 1882

Paris, Feb. 9.—The river Seine has risen nine inches here during the twenty-four hours ending at noon today owing to yesterday's rain and melting snow. The hydrographic department predicts a continued rise until Friday, when it will reach a height of more than 22 feet at Port Royal and equal the flood level of 1882.

Although confident there is no danger of a repetition of the recent disaster, the authorities are taking thorough precautions. The level of the parapets at low places throughout the length of the city are being hastily raised by improvised dikes.

The return of high water threatens to retard greatly the work of repair which is in progress. The waters, which had dropped below the mouths of the sewers, are again pouring into the conduits, drowning the electric light and power lines in the vicinity of the Place de l'Opera.

While service has been resumed on several sections of the subway, the management holds out no hope that the main line passing St. Lazare station will be restored for another month.

cestors hunted for a living," continued the professor. "It goes through all the motions of stalking and catching an object, though the modern domestic cat need not hunt for its food. So it is with the child. He loves fire and fighting. He is a brute as far as his instinct goes and unless he is allowed to develop his savage instincts at an early age, the inner instincts which do not come until later will not develop to their best."

"The most esthetic and intellectual persons are those who in early life were the wildest children. Statistics prove it. Every home should provide for savage as well as civilized life."

WORLD'S MARKETS

STOCKS BOUND UPWARD ON BIG BUYING ORDERS

New York, Feb. 9.—A congestion of buying orders caused violent advances in the market prices of stocks today. Amalgamated Copper started 2 5/8 higher than last night's closing prices. Great Northern, pfd., 2 1/2; Chesapeake and Ohio 2 3/8; Southern Pacific, Reading and American Smelting 2 1/4; Union Pacific, Rock Island and New York Central 2; United States Steel pfd., 1 5/8; Atchafalaya and Consolidated Gas 1 3/8; St. Paul, Denver & Rio Grande, Baltimore and Ohio, Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific 1 1/4 to 1 1/2. There were 10,000 shares of U. S. Steel sold at 76 1/2 to 76 7/8, with following sales at 77 compared with 75 last night.

Realizing sales made only a slight impression on prices and after an interval of quiet, the market started up briskly again, rising fractionally above the opening price. Union Pacific's gain, however, was 3, Chesapeake & Ohio 3 1/8, Great Northern Ore Cfs., 3 1/4.

There were fractional additions to the advance before profit taking sales took weight enough to carry prices backward.

Selling was not followed at the decline and the market came to a rest.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 13,000. Market steady. Light, \$8.20; heavy, \$8.25; western steers, \$4.15; cows and heifers, \$3.15; calves, \$7.00 to \$9.25.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 28,000; market steady. Light, \$8.20; heavy, \$8.25; western steers, \$4.15; cows and heifers, \$3.15; calves, \$7.00 to \$9.25.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 18,000; market 10c lower. Native, \$4.50; western, \$4.50 to \$6.75; yearlings, \$7.15 to \$8.40; lambs, native, \$6.75 to \$8.90; western, \$6.75 to \$8.90.

Omaha Livestock.

Omaha, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Receipts 4,500; strong to 10c higher. Native steers, \$4.25 to \$5; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$4; calves, \$7.00 to \$9.25.

Hogs—Receipts 11,500; market steady. Heavy, \$8.50 to \$8.65; mixed, \$8.10 to \$8.25; light, \$8.30 to \$8.45; pigs, \$7.50 to \$8.00; bulk of sales, \$8.50 to \$8.75.

Sheep—Receipts 7,500; market strong. Yearlings, \$6.75 to \$7.75; ewes, \$5.25 to \$5.50; lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

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Chicago, Feb. 9.—Close—Wheat, May, 1.10 1/8; July, 1.00 7/8 to 1.01; Sept. 96 5/8 to 3/4.

OPENING THE PUBLIC LAND

Four Million Acres Are Thrown Out of Forest Service

Washington, Feb. 9.—More than four million acres of public lands which were included in the forest domain were thrown out today and will be available for homestead settlement by the action of President Taft, when he approves the plan for the reclassification of forest lands which were formulated by Gifford Pinchot.

It has been found that millions of acres of land which were tillable, were being held back unintentionally in the forest domain. In the state of Idaho, alone, more than 400,000 acres were so included.

The plans of the elimination of those lands were formed by Mr. Pinchot and started last summer.

The elimination is not yet complete and three-tenths of the total public forests are yet to be reclassified.

It is impossible to estimate how much more land will be available for settlement when the reclassification is complete.

PATHEPIC CASE BEFORE COURT OF INSANITY

Salt Lake, Feb. 9.—One of the most pathetic cases ever before a lunacy commission was that of Mrs. Eva M. Sykes, who was examined as to her sanity at the county jail, Tuesday, by Judge Lewis, and committed to the state mental hospital. Mrs. Sykes is one of the most violent persons ever examined for insanity in this county, and for several days it has been necessary to keep a very close watch over her.

Trouble in her family seems to have been the cause of her condition. It developed that she had been married three times, and that two of her husbands met violent deaths.

Her father, Dr. C. H. Patrick, of New York was brutally murdered and several other relatives have died through accident and violence.

Her daughter, Mary, is now on trial in Nevada, charged with the murder of her husband, Mrs. Sykes has been in the mental hospital on two previous occasions, but it is feared that her present condition is hopeless.

CHINA AND JAPAN AGREE ON POSTAL RULES

Peking, Feb. 9.—The governments of China and Japan today signed a postal working agreement on the basis of the Postal Union rules. The agreement affects Manchuria chiefly. China, by its terms, recognizes its monopoly of mail-carrying on its own rail way, together with equal rights over the Japanese railroad. China recognizes all of the Japanese treaty port postoffices and also six exchange offices in the trade markets of Manchuria. Provision is made for relations with other Japanese postoffices in Manchuria in connection with local conditions. China considers the agreement advantageous. It will become effective April 1.

TRIAL OF DR. FRITZ FOR DEATH OF MISS MILLMAN

Detroit, Feb. 9.—After nearly a week passed in getting a jury the trial of Dr. Geo. O. Fritz, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Maybelle Millman of Ann Arbor, was begun here today before Judge Phelan.

Miss Millman's dismembered body was found in three gunnysacks submerged in Ecorse creek last September. The prosecution's strongest witness is said to be Thomas Leech, a chauffeur, who has testified that he drove Dr. Fritz to Ecorse creek at midnight and waited in an automobile while three sacks which the doctor had brought from his house were thrown into the water.

CASE FILED TO TEST CORPORATION TAX.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Two more corporation tax cases were filed in the supreme court of the United States yesterday making ten suits now before the court involving the question of the constitutionality of the corporate tax provision of the Payne tariff act.

Seven of the corporation tax cases have been set for argument on March 14.

GOV. HASKELL TESTIFIES IN HIS OWN DEFENSE.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 9.—Governor Charles N. Haskell testified in his own defense, before the legislative investigation committee that met this morning to consider the merits of the charges contained in a resolution introduced in the legislature recently to the effect that the governor and other state officers were responsible for alleged irregularities in the expending of public funds.

DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE IN CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Feb. 9.—The bodies of three persons were found in a vacant house on Riverbed avenue this morning. The police believe it is a double murder and suicide. Two of the dead were identified as John Janowsky, and his wife.

DR. HYDE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH OF COL. SWOPE, MILLIONAIRE

Coroner's Jury, After An Hour's Deliberation, Decide That Strychnine Was Administered in the Capsule Left by the Doctor

Kansas City, Feb. 9.—"Col. Swope came to his death by reason of strychnine administered in a capsule by Dr. B. C. Hyde, but whether by felonious intent or not, we, the jury, are unable to say."

This verdict was rendered at 1 o'clock this afternoon by the coroner's jury at Independence, after being out one hour.

It lacked just a few minutes of being an hour after the end of the inquiry when it was announced that the jury was ready to report. After the six jurors had taken their seats, Coroner Zwart asked:

"Gentlemen, have you arrived at a verdict?"

"We have," replied Samuel H. Woodson, the foreman, who thereupon read the document.

"We, the coroner's jury," he read, "summoned urgently to inquire by what means Thomas H. Swope came to his death, from the evidence adduced before us and from our knowledge, that said deceased came to his death by strychnine poisoning, and we believe said strychnine poison was administered in a capsule at 8:30 o'clock a. m. on the day he died, by the direction of Dr. B. C. Hyde, whether with felonious intent, we, the jury, are unable to decide."

The reading of the verdict caused Dr. Hyde involuntarily to start forward in his chair.

Turning to John M. Cleary, one of his attorneys, Dr. Hyde asked:

"What does that mean?"

Mr. Cleary explained that the jury was unable to determine from the evidence presented whether there was any intent to kill or not.

Dr. Hyde nodded.

"I see," he said. That was all the comment he made.

Dr. Hyde and his attorneys soon were walking down the street on their way to luncheon. A crowd of several hundred persons followed, talking of the case and predicting what the future steps might be.

After the verdict Prosecutor Conkling said he had nothing to say at this time as to the course of his office.

DREAM OF SUDDEN WEALTH IS RUDELY DISPELLED

New York, Feb. 9.—Having read a newspaper account of a silver half dollar of the Confederate states, said to be worth \$5,000, as the only metal coin of the confederacy now in existence, S. I. Heller, a New York business man, went rummaging through an old bureau in his home and brought out a duplicate. The coin, he recollected, had been given to him many years ago by an old soldier, for whom he had done some tramping service.

Mr. Heller took the coin to a dealer, who offered him \$50 for it.

"No," said Mr. Heller. "If it is worth \$50 it must be worth more."

His dream of sudden wealth was rudely shattered, however, when he submitted his silver piece to the experts of the Numismatic club. They told him that the coin was undoubtedly a reproduction or restrike.

STOP GOLD PRODUCTION

There Is Too Much Money in the World, Says Norton

New York, Feb. 9.—Pease Norton, professor of political economy at Yale university, who believes that the increased production of gold and its consequent cheapening is responsible for high prices, is convinced that the only permanent remedy for the evil is the adoption of a new standard of money to supplant the gold dollar. He makes this suggestion in a statement just issued here.

Prof. Norton proposes a new unit of exchange, which he calls the "dill." This, he says, would be an imaginary unit whose value would be equal to the purchasing power of certain specific quantities of staple commodities as designated in federal law. His plans include also a central bank which would issue on demand to banks and licensed storekeepers, "dill" credit notes to the extent of a ten percent of the value of gold, silver or commodities on hand.

COTTON INDUSTRY GROWING IN IMPERIAL VALLEY

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 9.—Arrangements have been made with London and San Francisco banks, to advance \$500,000 to finance the planting, cultivation and harvesting of this year's cotton crop in the Imperial valley. It is believed that the land devoted to cotton this season will exceed 50,000 acres.

Gins will be scattered throughout the valley and a compressor, an oil mill and a refinery built at Et Centro.

The cotton industry in the Imperial valley has grown so rapidly in the last two years that it is now regarded as one of the most important in southern California. Profits from last season's crop, which was largely experimental, are estimated to have been close to \$50 an acre.

MONEY IN FOOTBALL.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Football made \$11,515 for the Cornell Athletic Association last fall, according to a financial statement given out by Graduate Manager Dugan.

The total receipts were \$30,400 and the disbursements \$18,885.

COLORADO COAL LAND FRAUDS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Steamboat Springs, Colo., Feb. 9.—Through an investigation begun here yesterday before Commissioner Mallory of the general land office, the government is believed to be preparing

TEST CASE TO BE MADE

Government Right to Tax Water Power Is Questioned

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